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Meigs J. V.

Lowell Mass

July 12./78.

July 15/17/78.

With regard to Photos for the Lowell Art Ass'n.

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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INCORPORATED 1829.

Lowell Institution for Savings.

Lowell, Mass., July 12 1878

Received July 15 1878 Ack'd

Wm Macleod

Curator

Corcoran Gallery of Art

My dear Sir:

When I was last in Washington, you suggested making the Lowell Art Association your beneficiary

I have seen my friend Maj Geo F. Learney the Treasurer of the association and of this banks. We have worked together here as I before informed you in doing whatever good we could. I have therefore after our Consultation, To request that you make up whatever list of pictures you can give us, as full as may be, and send them through me to the Art Association to be the

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property of the Art Association so long as they exist to useful purpose and then to be returned to the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Care of Maj Isco J. Clancy Trustee for the Corcoran Art Gallery. This arrangement will be, I think, the best for all, and I trust it may meet your approbation. We will at once see that the pictures are properly displayed and that your Gallery shall receive due credit from the people here.

With regards to yourself and President Hall I am with respect

Jos. V. Meigs.

Ezekiel M

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Rome May 31
June 12
July 13
1878

With regard to pay for the Statues.

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Rome June 12th. 1878.

Mr. Geo W. Riggs -

Dear Sir -

Your kind favour of May 28th. is just to hand - When I need the instalment for buying marble, I will write and ask you to send me bill of exchange on Paris - I have the Phidias already built up full size in clay and am hard at work upon the same - I expect to be able to begin Raphael next month - the rich pedestal is ready for him - I make herewith 2 photos of part of my studio for Mr Corcoran - the marble group is my figure of "Faith" finished last winter - the plaster on the other photo is my "Eve" Please present my regards to Mr Corcoran and also to Dr. Mc Leod - Yours very Respectfully

M. Ezekiel

send me the third instal-
ment of $600 per bill of ex-
change on Paris which I
could calculate upon having
on the 1st of October -

I expect to have the 4
statues finished during this
year, unless my competition
sketch compels me to leave
Rome for a short while this
fall - At all events the two
statues will be ready for
shipment. Mr Corcoran
wrote me that they could
perhaps be taken over by
some government vessel
& I would like to know that,
if any provisions have
as yet been made in
this respect as soon as

Rome July 13th 1878.

Wm Geo W. Riggs

Treas Corcoran Art Gallery

Referring to your favour of May 28th I beg leave to state that finding it more convenient to draw upon you for what means I need in carrying on my work, and having now my Marbles to provide - I have this day drawn upon you for the second instalment of £600 gold - through my Bankers Schmitt Hast & Co.

I am glad to say that my Phidias is finished and Cast, whilst it is being blocked out in Marble I hope to be so far advanced with the Raphael as to have the same cast in August.

Please let me know whether it would be convenient to

you can gain any information on the subject.

I beg leave to present my kind regards to Mrs. Wm. Lord and to remain Yours Most Respectfully

M. Ezekiel

Piazza di Termini No 17.

Roma.

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Rome May 31st 1878.

Mr. Geo W. Riggs -

Dear Sir

I have this day drawn upon you through my Bankers Schmitt Hast & Co. for $600 as an advance on account for the Statues - for the Corcoran Gallery. I would have preferred to wait a reply to my last letters; but as the works would have been delayed thereby, and I am sure by the remark in your own communication that it is the intention of the Trustees to make the needed remittance, I felt justified in doing so, and asking your acceptance of the same.

Very Respectfully

W. Ezekiel

Maynard
Edward

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July 15. 1878.

July 16/78

Application for a Professorship for his son in the Art School.

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Rec'd Herald July 16/78

1321 F St.

Washington

July 15: '78.

Dear Doctor,

My son, whose picture in the Paris Exposition has rec'd. my high commendation from European as well as American Artists, desires to be considered as an applicant for a Scholarship in the Corcoran Art School which he understands is soon to be opened in this City. You may not recollect that he is a pupil of the Royal Academy of Antwerp, where, after a full course of 3 years or more, he came out third in his class in painting the nude figure. He is now successfully painting portraits of Artists and others in Paris and proposes to return

to America in Nov. next.
Respectfully asking that
you will kindly see that
his application is not
overlooked I remain
Very truly yours
Edward Raynaud

Doctor Wm. McLeod

P.S. I should call to see you
on the above matter if I had
time upon leaving town. Any re-
-ply you may think proper to
make will reach me if ad-
-dressed to No. 1 Vine St. Roch-
-ester, N.Y.
If you should happen to be at
Cape Vincent, N.Y. — near the
Thousand Islands — after the 10th Aug.
you may find me at the Rathbun
House, engaged on some archi-
-tectural Studies for the Islands,
which are rapidly being con-
-verted into summer residences.

Castelvecchi R. 1394.

N. Y. July 16/78

July 17/78.

List of casts he can furnish.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Recd July 14th

New York July 16th /78

Wm Macleod Esq

Dear Sir

Your card of the 13th inst has just been received & in reply wish to state that besides the Articles mentioned in enclosed Catalogue I may mention the following

Minerva Giustiniani from Naples
7 feet 6 inches

Discobolus Throwing discus from the Vatican 6 feet

Large Colossal Bust David by M. Angelo from the Gallery of Florence

Large Antinous. all those are from Originals size & a great many other Casts

Anatomy of Man by Goudron Original size Any other Casts you may want Not mentioned here please write & I will let you know if we have them Truly Yours

139 Grand R Castelvecchi (over)

Fighting Gladiator

original size

Dart E. A. 1395.

Mt Union College
Mt Union O
June 28/78
(4 letters) July 15 27/78

With regard to exchange of Photos

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COLCORAN GALLERY OF ART.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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F. H. DART, A. B.
Curator of the Museum.

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LEWIS MILLER, Pres. of Trustees.
I. O. CHAPMAN, A. M., Sec. of Trustees.

Mount Union College.

Buildings, 15 minutes Drive from Alliance Depot, by Omnibus.

Rec'd July 1st.
Ans'd " 9th

Mt. Union, O., June 28th 1878

Dear Sir.

I wish to obtain a few stereoscopic views Statuary, and other objects of interest in the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Will you please send me list with prices.

Will you exchange for views of Mt. Union Museum? If so, I shall be pleased to send you views from which you can select such as you may wish.

An early answer will oblige,

Very Respectfully,

F. H. Dart.

(Box 387) Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio.

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O. N. HARTSHORN, LL. D., Pres.,
G. W. CLARKE, A. M., Sec. of Fac.,

LEWIS MILLER, Pres. of Trustees,
I. O. CHAPMAN, A. M., Sec. of Trust's.

Rec'd July 18
Wm. H. DART, A. B.
Curator of the Museum.

Mount Union College,

Buildings 15 minutes' drive from Alliance Depot by Omnibus.

Mt. Union, O, July 16th 1878.

Wm. MacLeod,

Dear Sir;

Your letter reached me Saturday, also the package of views. They are very fine and, I assure you, we shall value them very highly. You have our sincere thanks for your liberal donation. I will send a package of such views as we have. We expect to publish, soon, views from our Fine Art Specimens, when I shall be pleased to send you a set. I inclose one dollar for which please send large picture of the "Raccoon" and Steer of the "Greek Slave" - Very Respectfully

P. H. Dart. (Cur. Mus.)
Alliance - Stark Co., Ohio.

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Rec'd Reply July 25/78

Mount Union College.

Buildings, 15 minutes Drive from Alliance Depot, by Omnibus.

Mt. Union, O., July 22nd 1878

Wm. MacLeod

Dear Sir.

I send to-day, a package of views of Mt. Union. As you will see by inclosed programme, we are in the midst of our Commencement season. And I find our stock of views limited. I will send you more before long.

Hoping these may reach you safely and give satisfaction, I remain,

Very Respectfully

F. F. Dart, (Curator)

Alliance, Ohio.

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Rec'd July 30.

Mount Union College.

Buildings, 15 minutes Drive from Alliance Depot, by Omnibus.

Mt. Union, O., July 27th 1878

Wm. MacLeod. Esq.,

Dear Sir.

The photos. Laocoon and Green-Slave, reached me safely and give satisfaction. In my haste I presume I neglected to inclose the programe mentioned.

Respectfully

F. H. Dart. Cur. Musm.

Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio.

Henry C. L.

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N. Y. July 28/78.

July 30/78

With regard to the Paintings by Lefevre.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Rec'd June 26/78

New York June 25th 78

Corcoran

Sec'y Corcoran Art Gallery

Dear Sir

There are two paintings by Lefevre, deceased, now in the Metropolitan Art Museum here, that belong to a friend, who would like to dispose of them on account of their great size. They being Gallery pictures, & it is impossible to place them to advantage in any private Parlor. Knowing that your Gallery is

collecting from time to time
first-class works only. I write to you
that if any of your selection Committee
are in the City would you call & see
them they hang on the stair way —
The titles are
"Marie Louise" & "Josepline" both
full of detail & rich in color. it is
needless however to speak of Lefevre as
you know all about his works & their
value. He will sell them for $2,500
the pair — which is low enough
considering ~~the~~ what they originally cost.

I am Respectfully yours

E L Henry. NA

Studio Buildings 51 W 10th St

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N Y July 28th 78

Rec'd Aug 1st 78

Ed Sator

Corcoran Art Gallery

Dear Sir

Your letter I rec'd in regard to the two paintings by Lefevre at the Metropolitan Art Museum N. Y — I have from the owner Mr W L Chamberlain that they were purchased by his Father in Law Mr Remington the late abroad anterior to 1848 — & were originals pictures, the Bonapartes not being of any particular value at that time. I presume your Art Com'n will see them some time when in the city & judge if they are worth purchasing. The price is very low & they are well worth it. I have no interest in them, merely referred the owner to the Corcoran Art Gallery & would write. Respectfully yours E L Henry N A

Ord. Bertie

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Rawley Springs Va
July 28/78

July 31/78

Wishes a Catalogue.

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Rec'd Market
July 31.

Crawley Springs Va,
July 27th 1891.

To Mr. Abbott.

Dear Sir, Could
you be so kind as to send
me a catalogue of the Dorcas
Art Gallery. I will send you the
the usual amount if so you
will oblige

Yours truly,
Bertie A. Abbott.
Crawley Springs
Va.

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Meigs J. V.

Lowell Mass

July 30. 1878.

Aug 1/78

Ackg recpt of Photos for Lowell Art Assn

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Rec'd Aug 1

Lowell Mass

Tuesday July 30. 1878.

Wm. MacLeod Esq

Curator Corcoran Art Gallery.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed I send you my letter of transmission of the thirty three pictures which the Corcoran Gallery of Art, have sent me for the Lowell Art association. Accept my thanks, and I trust that you will further aid the Lowell Society, when it has done something for itself. I think I can see at least a good beginning in what has been commenced. I will inform you at some later day of its progress, and of the official acceptance of the photographs. I am with great respect,

Jos. D. Meigs.

– over –

Copy

Lowell Mass
July 20th 1878

"Maj Jos J. Carney
My dear Major:

You are aware ~~that~~ I am not a member of the Lowell Art association, I have written articles in favor of ~~teaching~~ art to our boys and girls, one of ~~these~~ has fallen into the hands of Wm ~~Mac~~ Leod Esq ~~the curator~~ of the Corcoran Gallery of art - Lately I was in Washington there I met officers of the Gallery, at the suggestion ~~of the Curator~~, the President of the ~~Trustees~~ of that Gallery agreed and I was promised for the Lowell Art association a set of valuable Photographs ~~of their~~ most prominent works of Art owned by the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Both the President Dr. Jas C Hall & ~~the curator~~ gave me to understand ~~that it~~ was the desire of the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of art, that the pictures they would send me should be returned, to the Corcoran Gallery of Art if the Lowell Art association, should not continue to exist, Having had your aid in causing frames to be made for them, and as you are inside the association, I give them into your hands as a trustee to see that they shall be returned as wished in the events named. Wishing the Lowell Art association I am with Great respect and esteem

Your friend

Jos Meigs "

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Palmer C. W.

Camden S. C.

July 31/78.

Aug 2/78.

Encloses Ex receipt

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Camden S.C. July 31

Mr Wm MacLeod

Reed Aug. 2/78

Dear Sir

Yours of
Just date to hand
Since time ago I would
have been answd
before this, but, I
have been absent from
Town. The Express
Receipts you will
find enclosed, the
Agt did not make
it Duplicate, from the
fact he was not
certain as to the date
of other Receipts

Very Respectfully

C W Palmer

Norton C. B. 1400

N. Y. July 31/78

Aug 3/8/78.

With regard to the two pictures by Lamé

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Return, if not called for in 5 days.

Newport July 31/78

1400

Recd Aug. 3rd

Wm Wilson Corcoran Esq

My dear Sir

In reply to your favour inclosed I state, that the two Paintings referred to were offered to me for $1200. Frames and that I then wrote to Mr Corcoran with a full description stating all the facts with the favorable opinion of Prof Morse. So far as my memory serves me this must have been in 1866. I sent you two Photographs taken at that time. Will look over

my papers for name of the Archbishop who gave the order to the artist "Jones" but can not be sure it is mentioned in my correspondence. The Statue of Tecumseh in the Hall or Crypt of Capitol is in my hands for sale can you not secure an offer from Mr Corcoran also for the Swedish Painting in Phila.

Very Truly Yours

C. B. Norton